

Before the Board of Zoning Adjustment

PUBLIC HEARING -- December 13, 1972

Application No. 11228 American Trucking Association, Inc., appellant.

THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, appellee.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following Order of the Board was entered at the meeting of January 23, 1973.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER -- January 31, 1973

ORDERED:

That the application for permission to continue parking lot for a period of five (5) years at 1627-29 O Street, N. W., Lot 847, Square 187 be CONDITIONALLY GRANTED.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. Subject property of this application is located in an R-5-D District which is defined by the Zoning Regulations as an area of general residences.

2. Applicant, American Trucking Association, proposes to use the subject lot for the private parking of its employees, officers, and visitors.

3. The application herein is pursuant to Section #3104.44 of the Zoning Regulations which necessitates approval of the use of the property by the Department of Highways and Traffic.

4. On October 4, 1972, the Department of Highways and Traffic submitted a letter to the file in which they offered no objection to the continued use of the lot for a period not to exceed five years.

5. All abutting properties to the subject lot are also owned by the applicant.

6. No opposition to this application was voiced at the public hearing nor were any letters in opposition submitted to the file for the Board's consideration.

OPINION:

The Board has heard the testimony pertinent to the application herein and is satisfied that the lot has not presented any problems to the immediate neighborhood during its existence as a private parking lot for applicant's employees, officers, and visitors.

Further, we are of the opinion that the continuance of this parking lot will not create any dangerous or otherwise objectionable traffic conditions. The present character and future development of the neighborhood will not be adversely affected. The lot is reasonably necessary and convenient to other uses in the vicinity.

This Order shall be subject to the following conditions:

a. Permit shall issue for a period of five (5) years but shall be subject to renewal in the discretion of the Board upon the filing of a new appeal in the manner prescribed by the Zoning Regulations.

b. All areas devoted to driveways, access lanes, and parking areas shall be maintained with a paving of material forming an all-weather impervious surface.

c. An eight (8) inch coping shall be erected and maintained along each side of all driveways to protect the public space.

d. Bumper stops shall be erected and maintained for the protection of all adjoining buildings.

e. No vehicle or any part thereof shall be permitted to project over any lot or building line or on or over the public space.

f. All parts of the lot shall be kept free of refuse or debris and shall be paved or landscaped. Landscaping shall be maintained in a healthy growing condition and in a neat and orderly appearance.

g. No other use shall be conducted from or upon the premises and no structure other than an attendant's shelter shall be erected or used upon the premises unless such use or structure is otherwise permitted in the zoning district in which the parking lot is located.

h. Any lighting used to illuminate the parking lot or its accessory building shall be so arranged that all direct rays of such lighting are confined to the surface of the parking lot.

i. Landscaping plans must be approved by the Department of Highways and Traffic.

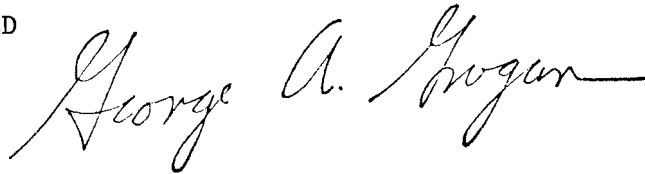
j. Use of this lot is restricted to private automobiles. No commercial vehicles or trucks.

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Permit shall not issue until all conditions of this Order are met and complied with and further, the Board reserves the right to direct revocation of permit upon proper showing that any terms or conditions of this Order have been violated.

BY ORDER OF THE D. C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED



By: _____
GEORGE A. GROGAN
Secretary of the Board

THAT THE ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS ONLY UNLESS APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING AND/OR OCCUPANCY PERMIT IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER.